

CARICATURES OF MANY STAGE FOLK

Infectious Humor and Genuine
Artistry in Work by
a New Man.

AT THE PHOTO-SECESSION

Alfred J. Frueh's Drawings in
Color on View, but You
Can't Buy Them.

There was once a young man at work making pictures and tying them together with strings of words for a New York newspaper. What he did was willingly paid for, but the work was not that which accurately expressed the personality of the young man himself. In his hours of leisure (this phrase will sound strange to many a newspaper man) the artist made pictures and drawings that were only to please himself. It happened that one of his colleagues saw some of these drawings, chiefly caricatures, and he brought news of them to the unique man at the head of the Little Gallery of the Photo-Seceession, Alfred Steiglitz.

Of course Mr. Steiglitz, after seeing the modest youth and his work, said, "Come." That is a way he has when he believes in anything. Said Mr. Steiglitz to the newspaper man: "You have done these drawings in order to sell them?" "No," "Do you want them to be published?" "No," "You did them only for your own interest and satisfaction?" "Yes," "Good," said Steiglitz, for his gallery, as you may know, is the one show place in New York where the matter of selling what is exhibited is of less importance than anything else connected with the enterprise.

The young artist went on to say that he was going to Europe to continue his art studies, and if Mr. Steiglitz would be good enough to keep his drawings, some fifty in number, until his return, he would be obliged. So he went, and now Mr. Steiglitz has mounted these caricatures of well known actresses and actors under pieces of thick glass and placed them upon the walls of his little exhibition room.

A few days ago there came a distinguished man of middle age and looked long and hard at one of these clever and quite personal drawings. After a while he looked at Mr. Steiglitz, pointing to the drawing of a well known actor, he said: "That, sir, is my son-in-law."

"Indeed," said the courteous but cautious Steiglitz, moving a little further away.

"Yes," returned the visitor with a smile, "that is he. I will buy it."

"But," ventured Steiglitz in a relieved tone, "these drawings are not for sale."

"What," said the visitor, "do you mean to tell me that I can't buy the portrait of my own son-in-law?"

"Yes, that is exactly the situation," said the distinguished gentleman staidly. "But I want the picture."

"No doubt," answered Mr. Steiglitz, "and so do others. But I can't let you have it." So, after an exchange of cards, exit the visitor.

Next, the newspaper upon whose staff the young artist had worked began to discover that he had been a somebody, now that he had had to go to Europe to be himself. This sort of thing often happens. It will happen again. Meantime, the caricatures are giving pleasure to a good many persons who find their way to the little gallery that carries them up to the miniature gallery of the Photo-Seceession on the busy thoroughfare of Fifth avenue.

The exaggeration that makes those portraits caricatures has in the main been happily conceived. From the pictured reminder of Annette Kellermann, for example, one gains a definition, so to say, of what is the essence of the diva's grace and beauty. It is a drawing to make one smile, for it conveys something of comedy, but it also embodies a rather surprising vigor and whirl of movement. It is a singular one, by an artist capable of doing it, of what is individual and distinctive. Miss Kellermann's aspect as she is making one of her captivating journeys between springboard and water. The humor is not Miss Kellermann's; it is the artist's contribution, but it is quality in keeping, somehow or other, with the taut yet supple human that Miss Kellermann becomes when in transit through the air.

While the diver provided a more eloquent theme than most of the other stage personages available for caricature—one wishes that she could have crossed the path of Edgar Degas while he was painting such pictures as that of the trapeze performer, Mme. Zaza, in the Cirque Fernando, but that was away back in 1877—the other new drawings have employed a generally similar method throughout his series. Mannerisms, characteristic poses, pronounced features, favorite costumes, have been seized upon with skill and audacity, sometimes a bit too violently. From Julia Marlowe and Mrs. Fiske to De Wolfe Hopper and Charles Bigelow and J. W. Powers, from Lilian Russell to Oscar Hammerstein, and from John Drew to Bert Williams, this young newspaper man has ranged freely through the list of those who have of late made up the theatrical firmament of New York. It is not to be overlooked by those to whom the faces and voices of these actors and actresses are familiar, and it should give a mingled feeling of pleasure and curiosity, which latter the catalogue will help to appease to those less acquainted with the theatre.

It may be well to mention the name of the young man who made these drawings, though, except to him, it really will not make much difference. Yet. His name is Alfred J. Frueh, and to judge by the present show he will be heard of again.

In New York Today.

Women's Municipal League, meeting, 46 East Twenty-ninth street, 11 A. M.

New York Peace Society, lecture by Benjamin Souther, Hotel Astor, 4 P. M.

Dinner to District Attorney Whitman, Hotel Astor, 7:30 P. M.

Babies Welfare Association, annual meeting, Academy of Medicine, 3:30 P. M.

Lecture by Frank Hurler on "Shakespeare and the Modern Spirit," Hotel St. Regis, 9 P. M.

Lecture on "Aviators and Their Flights" by Mrs. Elizabeth Hatt Gregory, Waldorf-Astoria, 8:30 P. M.

Hearing by Mayor's Market Committee, 25 Liberty street, 3 P. M.

Omega Club, dinner, Hotel Astor, 7:30 P. M.

New York Alumni Association of Union College, dinner, Hotel Manhattan, 7 P. M.



"Let Me Think."

SEVEN DEADLY SINS OF WOMEN.

Mrs. Easton Names Them for Fine Art Lovers.

The seven deadly sins of women were announced yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Mildred Manly Easton settled the point at a meeting in the Hotel Astor of the Club for the Study of Life as a Fine Art. Several hundred women listened in paralyzed silence when Mrs. Easton gave out the following list of besetting feminine sins: Gluttony, laziness, fear, envy, jealousy, revenge, lust.

According to Mrs. Easton, women spend the time between breakfast and luncheon in digesting. Between luncheon and dinner they are again busy with digestion, and after dinner they digest some more. Apropos of laziness, she said that plenty of women are going around more dead than alive, thinking they are victims of some fashionable ailment, whereas they really have nothing the matter with them except laziness.

Women are afraid of things, she said, that they have actually had. From the individual and distinctive of Miss Kellermann's aspect as she is making one of her captivating journeys between springboard and water. The humor is not Miss Kellermann's; it is the artist's contribution, but it is quality in keeping, somehow or other, with the taut yet supple human that Miss Kellermann becomes when in transit through the air.

Old English Rout at Karl Ritter's.

At the studio of Karl Ritter, 41 West Seventy-seventh street, tonight will be given an entertainment in aid of woman suffrage called an English eighteenth century rout, consisting of scenes from old English comedies. The entertainment has been arranged by Mrs. Frederick A. Peterson and Mrs. Howard Mansfield.

Notes of the Social World.

Mrs. Marion H. Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Graham, will be married to Harry Palmerston Williams this afternoon in the church of the Ascension. A small reception will follow in the annex of the Metropolitan Club.

Mrs. Percy R. Fyne will give a dinner to-night for her daughter, Miss Mary Fyne.

Dinners will be given to-night by Mrs. Bayner Clarkson and Mrs. William Alexander.

At a recent meeting of the board of governors of the Woman's Hospital of this city Mrs. Cornelius C. Cuyler was unanimously elected a governor.

Mrs. John Jones Kane will give a musicale to-night at which Miss Lucetta Horn of the Metropolitan Opera will sing.

Mrs. William A. Hamilton will give a reception this afternoon at her home, 171 East Sixty-fourth street, to introduce to society her daughter, Miss Hope Hamilton.

Mrs. F. Morton Goddard gave yesterday at her home, 213 Lexington avenue, a reception to the society her niece, Miss Annie Goddard, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Warren N. Goddard.

Mr. and Mrs. William V. Kelly of Chicago are at the St. Regis for several days.

Mrs. Joseph Tuckerman Tower of Tussock and Miss Mary T. Tower are at the Ritz-Carlton for a brief visit. Mrs. Joseph E. Widener of Philadelphia is also at the Ritz-Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lane Eno are at the Gotham.

Mrs. Allen L. Briggs is visiting her mother, Mrs. Charles E. Whitney, at the Gotham.

Miss Helen Whitney, to George G. Bourne in St. Bartholomew's Church on January 1. The reception will be at the Hotel Gotham.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Perot of Yonkers announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sarah Lee, to Ralph Lawrence Oakley, son of Mrs. Ralph Oakley of 24 West Seventy-second street, New York. Mr. Oakley is a graduate of Williams College, class of 1911. No date has been set for the wedding.

BOARD OF EDUCATION DROPS COTTAGE MASTER

Accuses Him of Telling Improper Stories to Boys of Parental School.

At yesterday's meeting of the Board of Education the committee on special schools reported in favor of dismissing William King and his wife, Mary, who were employed as cottage masters at the New York Parental School in Queens. They received \$55 a month each and maintenance. Trouble developed about the report when it came up for discussion.

King fell from grace through his knack of story telling to the boys of the home. One story that he related was such a satirical one that it set the boys in roars of laughter and they repeated it to the others who had not heard it. There was more laughter and the story went on its travels until it reached Dr. Louis Haupt of the Board of Education, who was shocked.

Such stories should not be told to boys, he said, and made an investigation with the result that King was put on trial for these few infractions: "Neglect of duty, incompetency, insubordination, inefficiency, untruthfulness, insolence and conduct unbecoming a gentleman." It was thought these would hold King for a time and they did.

The board was about to vote on the request to dismiss King and his wife when Abraham Stern called attention to the violation of law in dismissing Mrs. King without making charges and giving her a trial.

"But the man ought to go. He's not fit to be with the boys," put in Dr. Haupt. "You can't dismiss a woman for what the man did. She could sue for salary," responded Mr. Stern.

"It is plain that we cannot legally fire her although we can her husband. I move that her case be referred to the laws committee to find a way out of the predicament," said Patrick F. McGowan. The vote to dismiss King was unanimous.

Mrs. King's case was referred to the by-laws committee.

DINNER TO AMBASSADOR BRYCE.

Peace Committee Tenders a Reception and a Banquet.

James Bryce, the retiring British Ambassador, will be told how sorry the United States is to lose him at a reception and dinner to be given at the Hotel Astor tomorrow night by the American committee in charge of the celebration, which is to mark the tenth anniversary of peace between two English speaking peoples.

Justice Abner R. Parker will preside, and among the speakers will be Joseph H. Choate and Job E. Heddes. Gov. Day is expected to be present and there will be questions from many members of the committee on arrangements and among these are: William C. Brewster, John D. Richards, Austin G. Fox, Seth Low, Herman Hurler, Jacob H. Schiff and Oscar S. Straus.

THE SEAGUERS.

Those Who Are Sailing To-day for European Ports.

Sailing to-day on the Hamburg-American liner Kaiserin Augusta Victoria are: Commodore Frank L. Hawley, Capt. H. J. Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Peters, Commodore Leonard Richards, On the French liner La Lorraine: Mr. and Mrs. K. M. H. Dumont, Miss Marie, Mrs. Annette David.

MR. CROWNSHIELD ILL.

His Notes Used by Mr. Harris in Municipal Art Society Address.

Frederick Crownsfield, who was to have lectured before the Municipal Art Society last night at the National Arts Club, became suddenly ill yesterday and was taken to the New York Hospital, where an operation was performed. Mr. Crownsfield has been director of the American Academy at Rome and he was to have lectured on municipal art in Italy.

Mr. Crownsfield, who had been in close touch with Mr. Crownsfield, lectured from Mr. Crownsfield's notes. The audience, composed mainly of art lovers, was a plea for improving and beautifying the city centres.

OBITUARY.

John Stride B. Thompson.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 11.—John Stride B. Thompson, of Atlanta, Ga., for years prominent in the supervision of the Southern Railway, died here to-night. Mr. Thompson was a native of Culpeper county, Virginia, and was born June 10, 1838. In 1875 he began his career with the Virginia Midland Railroad, afterward going to the Long Island Railroad and then holding responsible positions with branch roads under the supervision of the Southern Railway.

James Reginald Foster.

James Reginald Foster, a member of the St. Paul Athletic Club, died early yesterday morning at his home in Short Hills, N. J. He had just passed his forty-seventh birthday. He was well known as a member of the Columbia in the class of 1877 and belonged to the Union, Delta Phi and Short Hills golf clubs.

Morell O. Brown.

Morell O. Brown, vice-president and treasurer of the Westchester Fire Insurance Company, died yesterday at his home in Manhattan. He was well known as an insurance man because of his activities in the work of the National Board of Fire Underwriters. Mr. Brown was a member of the New York Athletic Club, the Lotus Club and the Drug and Chemical Club of New York. He leaves two children, George T. Brown of Hartford, Conn., and Mrs. John D. Shible of Philadelphia.

William Place.

LITTLE NECK, L. I., Dec. 11.—William Place died last night at the age of 94, at the home of his son, William H. Place, on Broadway, this village. Mr. Place was born in Southampton, L. I. He came to Little Neck in his boyhood, learning the blacksmith's trade with his uncle, Richard. He was in business for himself, first in Port Washington and later in Great Neck. In 1870 he went to Manhasset, where he remained for fifty years.

John Ripley Morse.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—John Ripley Morse, for twenty years a member of the Boston public school teachers and for many years identified with the Farm and Trades School on Thompson's Island, died, aged 78. When he retired on his sixtieth birthday from his mastership of Hugh O'Brien School, Roxbury, Mr. Morse was the oldest Boston grammar school master in service.

Bernard L. Mintz.

Bernard L. Mintz, manager of the stationery department of the J. W. Pratt Company, died on Tuesday at his home, 150 Ninth street, Brooklyn, in his forty-fifth year. He was a member of the Tammany Society and the Stationery League. A son and daughter survive him.

W. F. Grinnell.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—W. F. Grinnell, formerly United States Consul at Manchester, died here to-day.

Mrs. Carroll D. Winslow Has a Daughter.

A daughter was born Tuesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Carroll D. Winslow at their home, 4 East Tenth street. Mrs. Winslow was Rose O'Neill Kane, daughter of Greenville Kane.

MISS WATSON BECOMES BRIDE OF MR. ZIEGLER

Few But Relatives at Ceremony
in Louis XVI. Room of
the St. Regis.

RECEPTION IN HOTEL

After Short Trip They Will Live
at 11 East Fifty-first
Street.

The wedding of Miss Gladys Virginia Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Curry Watson, to William Ziegler, adopted son and heir of the late William Ziegler, was celebrated at noon yesterday at the Hotel St. Regis, the Rev. George R. Van De Water, rector of St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal Church of this city, officiating.

Only relatives and a few intimate friends were present for the ceremony, which was performed in the Louis XVI. room. There was a temporary altar erected beneath a bower of palms and white chrysanthemums, and standards draped with white satin ribbon and topped with clusters of pink and white chrysanthemums formed an aisle through which the bridal party passed. An orchestra played during the service.

The bride walked to the altar with her father, who gave her away. She wore a gown of white satin trimmed with duchesse lace, and a veil of old point lace which fell over a court train. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and white orchids, and among her ornaments was a pearl necklace, the gift of the bridegroom.

Miss Charlotte Demorest, a cousin of the bridegroom, was the flower girl. Her costume was of white lace over pink satin. She wore a hat to match trimmed with pink tulle and she carried a basket of pink roses. Curry Watson, brother of the bride, acted as page and William J. Demorest, a cousin of the bridegroom, was the best man. There were no ushers.

After the ceremony there was a reception, followed by a wedding breakfast in the ballroom. The bridal party sat at a heart shaped table in the center of a group of five tables. Mr. Ziegler and his bride left afterward for a short trip. They will live at 11 East Fifty-first street.

On becoming of age on July 20 last Mr. Ziegler received the income of the \$30,000,000 estate left him by his foster father, which for seven years had been held in trust by Mayor Gaynor. Mr. Ziegler celebrated the occasion of his twenty-first birthday anniversary by giving a party at Grand Island, the country place of his foster mother, Mrs. M. Ziegler, in Norton, Conn.

The late William Ziegler was a manufacturer and patron of Arctic expeditions. He adopted William Ziegler, formerly of Davenport, Ia., when he was 5 years old. After his foster father's death, seven years ago, Mr. Ziegler took up studies at Columbia University and later at Harvard. His business offices are at 527 Fifth avenue.

Rauh—Levy.

Miss Florence Levy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Levy of Pittsburgh, N. Y., was married last night to Milton Rauh of this city in the ballroom of the Hotel St. Regis, the Rev. Dr. Joseph Silverman of Temple Emanuel officiating.

Mrs. Chester C. Kaufmann of Pittsburgh, Pa., sister of the bride, was the matron of honor and only attendant. Herbert S. Rauh was his brother's best man. The ushers were William Maynard Levy, brother of the bride, Harry Engel, Chester C. Kaufmann and Dr. Leo Kessel.

After the ceremony there was a dinner and dance. Later Mr. and Mrs. Rauh left for a trip to the South. They will live in this city.

Tennant—Duncan.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 11.—Miss Cate Louise Duncan, daughter of Major Kenneth Jewell Duncan of College avenue, New Brunswick, to-night became the bride of Palmer Tennant of Hagerstown, Md. Dr. John A. Ingraham and Dr. W. W. Knox of this city performed the ceremony.

Major Duncan gave his daughter in marriage. Miss Louise Jewell of Philadelphia was maid of honor, while Henry P. Bridges of Baltimore was best man. A big reception followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Tennant left for Hot Springs, Va., to spend the honeymoon. Upon their return they will live at Hagerstown.

Stubbs—Hornberg.

Miss Leonora H. Hornberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren P. Hornberg, was married to Ralph S. Stubbs of this city last evening at the home of her parents, 287 West Eighty-ninth street, the Rev. Dr. William R. Jenney, rector of St. Paul's Church, Hoboken, N. J., officiating.

There was none but relatives present for the ceremony, immediately after which Mr. and Mrs. Stubbs left for a Southern trip. Mr. Stubbs is the general freight agent of the Southern Pacific Company Atlantic steamship lines.

Braender—Purdy.

WHITE PLAINS, Dec. 11.—Miss Marjorie Purdy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Purdy of 20 Rockledge avenue, and Harry Braender of 20 North Broadway, were married to-night at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Young, 43 East 87th street.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Frank S. Hunnewell, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of this village. The bridesmaid was Miss Doris Day of 41 South Broadway and the groomsmen Walter P. Braender, brother of the bridegroom, and there were 150 guests. Mr. Braender is a member of the Braender Tire and Rubber Company of Rutherford, N. J.

WILLS AND APPRAISALS.

LAZARUS KOHNS, who was a member of the glassware firm of L. Straus & Sons and died December 8, left an estate of \$248,746. His widow, son and daughter are the chief beneficiaries. The chief asset of his estate consisted of his interest in his firm, amounting to \$227,958.

SOPHIA ELIZABETH HENDERSON—The executrix under the will of Mrs. Sophia Elizabeth Henderson died an accounting yesterday showing that the assets of the estate are \$105,000. Legacies have received payments of \$118,879.

WINFIELD S. HITCHCOCK, who died May 29, 1911, left an estate of \$53,995.

ADELAIDE R. CHASE, who died at Sharon, Mass., on July 9, 1911, left an estate of \$28,124.

GEORGE W. DAVIS, who was a partner in the firm of National Flaker & Co., left an estate of \$25,000. His wife and daughter are the beneficiaries. He was 81 years of age.

MARTHA C. BURGESS, who died at Dedham, Mass., on February 1, 1911, left property valued at \$27,459. She gave \$1,000 to the American Society for the Commission on Foreign Missions, Congressional Home Mission Society and Woman's Board of Missions.

DREICER & Co

Pearls: Jewels

45th STREET CORNER OF 5th AVENUE

\$512 FOR CRUIKSHANK PLATES.

Sale of Dulles Sporting Library Continues at Anderson's.

The sale of the famous sporting library of William C. Dulles of Philadelphia and (Cohen, N. Y.), continued at Anderson's last night. The items were not quite so rare as those of the first night's sale, but there was lively bidding and some good prices.

G. D. Smith paid the highest price of the evening for the Kendrick's "British Stage," \$112. This is a Cruikshank item and very rare as those of the first night's sale, but there was lively bidding and some good prices.

The next highest price was \$415, paid by L. C. Harper, for Pierce Egan's "Real Life in London, or the Rambles and Adventures of Bob Filly, Esq., and His Cousin, the Hon. Tom Dashiell, through the Metropolis, exhibiting a Living Picture of the Fashionable Characters, Manners and Amusements in High and Low Life. By an Amateur."

All the rare first editions of the "Rapid" life of the London of 1821, commanded good prices. The first edition of "Life in London, or the Day and Night Scenes, with thirty-three etchings by Robert Seymour, and a preface by Jerry Hawthorne" was accompanied by his elegant copy by Sherman Fair, founded on a story by Mr. Harper for \$225. This had thirty-six full page plates in colors, as well as wood cuts by the Cruikshanks.

Charles Dickens's "Sketches by Boz," with illustrations by George Cruikshank, sold to order for \$100. This was the first edition in octavo in the original pink pictorial wrappers.

The totals for the session footed up to \$5,064, making \$21,537 for the Dulles sale to date. The sale concludes this evening.

DICKENS TABLEAUX TO-DAY.

Junior Auxiliary Will Thus Aid New Montessori School.

Under the auspices of the Junior Auxiliary of the Union Settlement a series of Dickens tableaux vivants and his play "The Pickwick Papers" will be presented this afternoon and evening by amateurs of society in the Plaza ballroom.

The net proceeds will be devoted to the Montessori School for Italian Children recently opened at the Settlement House, 227 East 104th street.

Among those who will take part are the Misses Isabel Foote, Emily Gilbert, Mary Edgar, Eleanor Du Bois, Mary Woodin, Florence Gladys Glover, Edith Chester Cleveland, Ruth Purvis, Dorothy Peck and Caralain Carroll; also Edgar Norton, Charles H. Brown, Frank J. Frederick, Franklin W. Travers Jerome, Jr., Philip Stimson and Ellis Leavenworth.

After the performance to-night there will be general dancing.

Miss Margaret Pearlman to Wed.

Miss and Mrs. Louis Pearlman of 920 St. Johns avenue, The Bronx, have announced the wedding of their daughter, Margaret A. Pearlman, to Herman Brenner of Brooklyn.

"Red Petticoat" for Broadway Theatre.

"The Red Petticoat," with Helen Lowell as the featured attraction, will be transferred to the Broadway Theatre from Daly's on Monday night, where it will continue an indefinite engagement. Daly's Theatre will be dark next week, but will reopen Christmas week with "The Question," a play of today by Sherman Fair, founded on a story by Forrest Halsey. The company includes Edwin Arden, Robert T. Haines, George W. Wilson, Richard Sterling, Ernest Joy, Ellen Mortimer, Olive May, Helen Gillingwater, Margaret Lee and Ottola Nesmith.

Paris to See Trentini in "The Firefly."

Arthur Hammerstein, under whose direction Emma Trentini is starring at the Lyric Theatre in "The Firefly," will sail for Europe on January 2 on La Touraine complete arrangements with M. Astruc, director of the Theatre Francaise in Paris, for an engagement at that playhouse of Mme. Trentini in her present play. The date for the first presentation of "The Firefly" at the Chatelet has been tentatively set as about May 1.

Plays and Players.

The annual Christmas festival of the Stage Children's Fund will take place on Sunday evening, December 22, at Daly's Theatre. In addition to the distribution of presents there will be a performance at which all the children will do their various specialties. Any of the children who have received requests to send notes supplying this information to Mrs. Millie Thorne, 175 West Eighth-street.

The first public performance of "Some-where Else," the musical fantasy by Avery Hopwood and Gustav Lueders which Henry W. Savage will produce, will take place Christmas afternoon at the Majestic Theatre in Utica. A brief road tour will precede its presentation in New York. Some of the more important members of the cast are: "Some-where Else" cast are Taylor Holmes, Mrs. Stuart Robson, Franklin Farnum, Miss Cecil Cunningham, Charles Everett Wright and Miss Edith Thayer.

Over fifty hundred pupils of Public School 72, at 25 Norfolk street, were the guests of Lee Shubert at the matinee of "Under Many Flags" at the Hippodrome yesterday afternoon. They were chaperoned by their teacher, Miss H. Harriet Wittstein.

Klaw, Erlanger have completed the company that will support Elsie Ferguson in "Primrose," a new comedy by Cailly and De Fleurs. Prominent in her support will be Frederick Truesdell, Arthur Lewis, Harold Bell, and others.

Frank Goldsmith, George Beckus, Susan Perry, Pauline Whitson, Leslie Aumen, Helen Fulton and Clifford Leigh. Miss Ferguson will appear in "Primrose" but a town shortly before the holidays and come to New York later in the season.

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DEATH ALTERS WEDDING PLANS.

Marriage of New York Girl in London to Be Quiet.

The death in London of the Hon. William Arcedecke Vanneck causes a change in the plans for the marriage on December 21 at St. George's, Hanover Square, London, of Lieut. William Charles Arcedecke Vanneck of the Thirtieth Hussars, to Miss Eleanor Crosby, daughter of Mrs. Ernest H. Crosby of New York. The wedding will now be a very quiet affair, only the families being present.

The Hon. Mr. Vanneck was the brother and heir presumptive of Baron Huntingfield and was born on October 30, 1845. He left two sons and two daughters, of whom Lieut. Vanneck, who is 28 years old, is the oldest child. His father's death makes Lieut. Vanneck heir presumptive to the title.

The announcement of the engagement of Lieut. Vanneck and Miss Crosby was made last June and preparations were being made